



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Denmark Olar High  
Bamberg 2  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 237  
Principal: Mickey Pringle  
Superintendent: Dr. Thelma F. Sojourner  
Board Chair: Larry D. Bias

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2011	Below Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	3	9	4	9

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	70.6%	69.8%	63.6%	63.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.6%	16.3%	19.7%	20.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.8%	14.0%	21.6%	19.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	81.0%	76.4%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

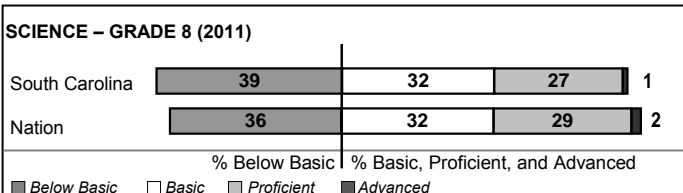
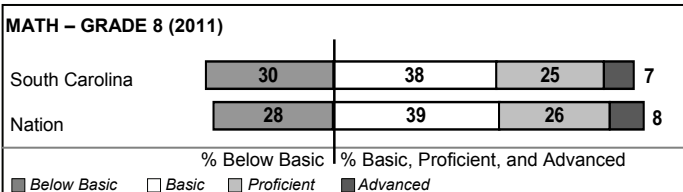
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	67	95
Number of Diplomas	50	67
Rate (%)	74.6%	63.8%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	58.8	56.5
English 1	55.4	49.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	51.6	53.0
US History and the Constitution	44.8	32.3
All Tests	51.7	47.3

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# Denmark Olar High [Bamberg 2]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=237)</b>				
Retention rate	6.1%	No Change	4.9%	2.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.3%	93.1%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.0%	N/A	7.9%	17.5%
With disabilities	9.2%	N/A	15.4%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	9.2%	N/A	11.6%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	2.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.9%	Down from 16.6%	5.8%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	28.5%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.2%	Down from 28.8%	25.2%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.7%	Down from 3.8%	1.7%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Teachers (n=22)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.8%	Up from 76.0%	59.1%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	68.2%	Up from 64.0%	68.0%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	71.4%	Down from 73.5%	77.1%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.3%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,479	Up 5.2%	\$43,806	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.9%	Down from 10.5%	4.2%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	1.3 days	Down from 1.8 days	9.6 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	18.5 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	No Change	87.6%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,618	Down 1.2%	\$12,273	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.0%	Up from 49.0%	53.5%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Up from 56.1%	58.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.5%	Up from 90.2%	98.4%	97.7%
Character development program	N/R	N/R	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	61.3	Up from 44.6	52.2	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2012-2013 school year was another good year for Denmark-Olar High School. We continued our numerous intervention strategies and academic support initiatives to assist our students.

The mission of Denmark-Olar High School is to ensure a high quality education for each student through innovative instructional methods and dynamic educational experiences facilitated by highly skilled professionals.

Our staff provided a challenging and rigorous environment for our students. The students received a comprehensive curriculum based on state standards. As a result, we continued to demonstrate growth. Our passage rate for first attempt HSAP takers was 72%. Our U.S. History passage rate increased from 25% to 51.6%.

We also experienced great success outside of the classroom. Our JROTC won several first place awards at drill competitions, six cadets graduated from Leadership Camp; two cadets were awarded scholarships.

In athletics, our football team, men's and women's basketball team, & soccer team advanced to the state playoffs.

Our women's basketball coach was named Region Coach of the Year and Ta'Asia Wright was named Region Player of the Year.

A key contribution to our success is the strong community surrounding Denmark-Olar High School and our School Improvement Council. We will continue our efforts to improve our students' performance on state assessments, our graduation rate, increase parent involvement, and retain highly qualified teachers.

Mickey Pringle, Principal  
Tonya Sanders Govan, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	9	54	24
Percent satisfied with learning environment	77.7%	53.7%	70.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	77.8%	54.7%	60%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	33.3%	79.3%	73.9%

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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